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## National Democratic Ticket.



For President:  
WM. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.  
For Vice-President:  
ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

## Democratic County Ticket.

For Probate Judge—  
ANANIAS GREEN.  
For County Commissioners—  
1st Dist., N. CUNNINGHAM.  
2nd Dist., PETER CORN.  
3rd Dist., G. M. MONROE.  
For Sheriff—  
J. L. DOW.  
For Probate Clerk—  
W. R. OWEN.  
For Assessor—  
W. F. COCHRAN.  
For Treasurer—  
S. T. BITTING.  
For Superintendent of Schools—  
FRED NYMEYER.  
For Surveyor—  
B. A. NYMEYER.  
For Coroner—  
J. T. COOPER.  
For Road Overseer—  
Frederick No. 1, J. H. HUNT.



W. J. BRYAN.

Previous to the stand of the democratic party on bi-metalism many held that to espouse the cause of bi-metalism was heresy viewed from a democratic standpoint, and last January, while Bryan was in the valley, columns were published denouncing his position, while the same source now openly advocate his sentiments. All these things are noted by the CURRENT only to call attention to its position heretofore, and show that it has ever been an advocate of democracy, and has been openly and above board a bi-metalist, and also for direct taxation for the support of the general government, and against tariff for any purpose. Those who do not now believe in the ground value tax, or direct taxation, will eventually crawl over on the side of true democracy. That will be when the money question is settled and the parties are forced to take up new issues. Then the abolition of a tariff for revenue, which is said to be democracy now—but is not—will come up for final adjudication before the people. Then the party will repudiate the false position it now occupies on this subject and we will have the matter settled. The cuckoo style of democracy is apparently the sum total of the average heeler's knowledge of the subject. If the territorial or national democracy says it's so, then it is democracy, and not until then. Where would Bryan have been had he not been endowed with the manliness to come out and denounce the position taken by the leaders in his own state? He would not now be the nominee of the greatest number of the American people for president. Every democrat has the right to advocate what he believes is for the greatest good to the greatest number. He also has the right without being guilty of undemocratic conduct to openly oppose any corrupt politician for office, and stand up for economy in government, town, county, state, or nation. A democrat who believes in blindly following the party is not a democrat in the true sense of the term, but instead a party barnacle without principle, and is not to be trusted.

It is a sad commentary, on the state of our country when hundreds of thousands of dollars are sent to China and

other countries each year to convert the heathen, while right at home we are allowing children to approach the age of manhood and womanhood without even the elementary lessons of the common school. If there is another community in the west situated as Eddy is that has neglected to provide for the education of the native population, it should be investigated and if possible compelled to provide means of education for all. The Mexicans require an education to make them able to read, write and understand the laws of the country. They are entitled to an education under the laws of the territory, and should have attention in every community. What is the justice, sense or reason in croaking about the old padres keeping the people of Mexico in ignorance, while a large per cent. of our own population is fast deteriorating because of the negligence of the very people who talk the loudest and do the least.

We sometimes hear it alleged that the county papers have too much political reading and not enough about the country, farming, etc. Then, if politics are partially dropped and more space devoted to writing up the valley, an other class will say that the papers are only booming the country, and do not give enough attention to the more important issues, and keep their readers posted on the political issues, and the county paper is not supposed to fill the bill unless it has an opinion and stays with it. It is expected to give a share of its space to politics as well as to descriptions of its home surroundings, and none need expect it to be published in the interest of any one person, for if it was it would soon cease to exist, for none are able to afford a paper just for the purpose of expressing their sentiments. It is too costly a luxury.

Herr Most, the noted anarchist, had the following to say when interviewed on his position this campaign:  
"I have expressed the opinion that at present gold only can be used as the proper standard of value, because its cost of production is staple and alike all over the world, whereas silver is getting cheaper. If, therefore, the latter might be used as money, notwithstanding these facts, it should be done according to its market price, not at 16 to 1, but 30 to 1, though that would render silver money very inconvenient. I am not a politician, but but an anarchist, and consequently do not care for any party in the arena of voting fights, which I regard as a monkey theatre, good for the amusement of big children. I believe in revolution and not in humbug."  
Thus McKinley and his followers are the leaders of the anarchists, for Herr Most and his ilk are the only anarchists in the United States.

The Las Vegas Optic, the leading republican paper of New Mexico has the following editorials, which show its leanings in this campaign:  
"Falling into line—the silver republicans of New Mexico.  
"The Optic stands upon its merits as a newspaper, and not upon any course it may take in any political campaign. Dave Crockett was right when he said what he did.  
"The silver republicans are those who stick to the old party platform, the platform of 1888, adopted at Chicago, which denounced the democratic party for its efforts to demonize silver, the platform of repeated state and local conventions, even including New Mexico.

We hear considerable about cultivating instead of irrigating, but have come to the conclusion that a great deal of both are necessary. When anyone tells you that you can raise an orchard by cultivation alone, just let them do it. Don't try it. An orchard, while young, requires that the furrows on each side of a row of trees be filled with water and allowed to run slowly one day, or say twelve hours in each week. Then the trees should be cultivated by spading around at least once in two weeks. Big orchards with little help are poor investments.

The nomination of Gen. Palmer, of Illinois, by the monometallists of the democratic party will have the effect of giving the dissatisfied democrats an opportunity to cast their votes in accord with their views without voting for a republican, which four-fifths of them would do were it not for the fact that a gold-bug democrat is running.

The promoters of the White Oaks road are no doubt resting on their oars, waiting for some man to come along with money enough to build the road. There has been a good deal of misrepresentation about this line effort to build the road. The El Paso people have been told time and again that the money was ready to be put into the enterprise, when the fact is that it never has been ready—El Paso Telegram.

## IT TO GO.

Carrion's Congressional Record.  
1st. He failed to get admission for New Mexico.  
2nd. He failed to have the legislators meet in the summer, when all the farmers and ranchmen are busiest.

3rd. He failed to deprive the New Mexico legislature of translators and interpreters.  
4th. With the aid of Hrice, Bill Owens and a few others of like kidney, he got the bill passed which saddled a heavy debt on the people of Grant and Santa Fe counties.  
5th. He failed to carry the New Mexico republican delegation for Reed.  
6th. He failed to secure his re-election as republican national committeeman.  
7th. He failed to have the republican national convention recommend the admission of New Mexico.  
8th. He failed to bully congress, but was sat down upon by both democrats and republicans on more than one occasion.  
9. He failed in everything except to bring reproach upon New Mexico.  
10th. He was a first-class failure as a statesman; and has failed in his promises to the people as well as to those for whom he professed personal friendship; and  
11th. The New Mexico delegates did not fail to shelve him in great shape.—Las Cruces Democrat.

## A Call for Help.

Chairman Jones has asked all weekly and daily papers in the United States that are favorable to the election of Mr. Bryan and free silver to start popular subscriptions in their respective publications. Such editors are authorized by the democratic national committee to act as collecting agents for the campaign fund, and are urged to publish from week to week the names of contributors and the amounts subscribed. In response to this call the New Mexican hereby announces that it will be responsible for the safe delivery to the national democratic treasury of any and all funds which readers may see fit to contribute to this fund. Subscriptions, however small, are solicited from all citizens who are supporters of the principle that "the American people shall exercise the rights of free men and create a financial system of their own."—New Mexican.

## Attention, Democrats!

The following circular was mailed to democrats this week:

Eddy, N. M., September 8, 1896.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Eddy county held at the courthouse on September 5th, 1896, to discuss ways and means for an active and successful campaign for democracy in Eddy county in the coming election, it was decided unanimously that a live, active democratic club would tend more to concentrate the democratic forces than any other one agency, and we the undersigned persons were selected as a committee to invite all persons interested in democratic success at the polls in the coming election, to join in the movement to organize a democratic club, and for this purpose we are commissioned to urge you to be present at the meeting called for this purpose, to be held at the court house in Eddy on the evening of September 15, 1896, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. By being present you may have the pleasure of hearing the Hon. H. B. Ferguson discuss the issues of the campaign, with whom arrangements have been partially made.

J. O. CAMERON,  
J. S. CHOESES,  
W. K. STALCUP,  
Committee.

## ACTING "AMPHIBIOUS MARVELS."

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Among the many performing wild creatures which will be seen in the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' consolidation of America's greatest menageries, circuses and big-podromes, at Pecos City on Friday, October 2, Capt. Woodward's school of performing huge sea lions and wild-eyed seals every where attract with admiration, as the only exhibition of the kind and one abounding in the quaint, queerest, and funniest illustrations of amphibious intelligence ever seen. A porpoise performing a polka at a fashionable hop would not be one whit more surprising than are many of the martial, musical and mimic successes of these strange scholars, with only tails and flippers to physically aid their sagacity. Their programme includes a rarely wonderful and impenetrable combination of salt water and euhge imitations and comicallies, which old and young alike applaud to the echo and the mere recollection of which evokes peals of mirth.

Special excursion on the Pecos Valley Railway.

## THE BIG SHOW.

At Pecos Friday, October 2.

Mr. J. A. Bailey and the Sells Brothers are the kind of men that never do anything by halves, consequently the complete great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' consolidated shows will be at Pecos—every animal, every act, every rare feature, every unique and exclusive attraction. As a matter of sound business policy, as well as of common justice, our people are entitled to just as much for their money as those of any other locality, and they will get it, all fully in to be removed to the contrary. It may be stated right here that no animal show was ever divided, or even will or can be. It is simply a preposterous and physical impossibility.

Special train on the Pecos Valley railway.

## A MARVELOUS DISCOVERY.

An Ancient City Unearthed Below the Ruins of the City of Babylon.

The words and acts of kings, the marriages of millionaires, the rumors of wars and the progress of political campaigns do not embrace the sum and substance of all the important news of this world of ours.

A week or two ago in Asia there was made one of the most important discoveries of its kind recorded in history. And what is particularly pleasant to relate, the discovery was made by a little group of American scientists sent out by an American institution of learning.

For months the expedition, organized and equipped by the University of Pennsylvania, and under the able direction of that eminent scholar, Professor Hilprecht, has been exploring the ruins of the ancient city of Babylon, discovered by Schliemann. It has heretofore been thought that Schliemann did all there was to do in bringing the ruins and history of Babylon to the knowledge of modern mankind, but the University of Pennsylvania expedition dug deeper than he did into that colossal mound of rubbish which marks the site of the greatest and most famous city of the earlier ages of the world and with results that are of immeasurable importance.

Professor Hilprecht and his assistants discovered that Schliemann's Babylon was but a comparatively modern city, built upon the ruins of a metropolis inconceivably more ancient. He dug into the older ruins, and therein discovered, and has since deciphered, inscriptions which carry the written and recorded history of the Babylonians no less than 2,250 years further back into the remote past than heretofore known.

We now have written proof, through this discovery, that the human race had advanced to a high degree of civilization and had a fixed and written language at least 7000 years B. C., or nearly 9,000 years ago.

This is no small discovery. It is a very great one, and that it is due to America and to an American institution which exists to foster and disseminate knowledge among men is a cause for hearty congratulation.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## A MOUNTAIN HONEYMOON.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Whitney's Lodge Near Lenox, Mass.

October mountain, where Harry Payne Whitney and his bride are to spend the first part of their honeymoon, is the center of attraction in Berkshire county. The old colonial house which has sprung up with such lightning-rapidity is nearly completed, and will soon be ready for occupancy. Two carloads of furniture have arrived from New York. The eight or nine tents which are now used, have been furnished comfortably, as has the remodeled farmhouse near by, which is to be used as a shelter from stormy weather when tent life is not desirable.

This quaint farmhouse has a vine covered piazza, and in the living room is an old stone fireplace made from the cobblestones of the hilltop. This same style of a fireplace is repeated in the new house, there being one in the hall and another in the parlor. The farm-house, which is 100 years old, has been furnished in style to correspond. The walls are hung with old prints, and most of the furniture is in antique mahogany. The apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are in pink and green. The tent parlor is furnished in delft white and blue, and the bedroom in rush furniture in the old English style. The walls are hung in old brocade in style to match the furniture. The dining tent has every comfort of life, and additional tents furnish a butler's pantry, kitchen and servants' quarters. No, on the whole, the young people can be comfortable, even if the house is considerably longer in being completed.—New York Press.

## Sailors Not Favored.

Rear Admiral Meade is the only naval officer who has ever been put forward as a candidate for the position of commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## Cost of Wheat Raising.

Wheat raising in Massachusetts is a luxury, costing \$28.83 per acre. In South Dakota, the cheapest state for wheat raising, it costs \$8.57 per acre.

## John S. Johnson a Benedict.

John S. Johnson, the well known cyclette, was married in Louisville last week to Miss Knight of that city.

Cassigoli Bros. will deliver fresh vegetables Tuesdays and Saturdays. Orders left at this office will be filled first.

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B. T. Kilough is giving \$1.00 free in groceries with every \$10.00 purchase for 30 days from Sept. 1, 1896.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For the benefit of our readers who reside in other places than Eddy, the ticket nominated by the republicans of Eddy county is given herewith:

For Probate Judge,  
D. C. BRYAN.  
For County Commissioners,  
First District,  
J. F. BAREY,  
Second District,  
FRANK RHEINBOLT,  
Third District,  
JULIAN SMITH,  
For Probate Clerk,  
ALEX. ROHR.  
For Sheriff,  
L. ANDERSON.  
For Assessor,  
FRANK MCLEARY.  
For Treasurer,  
J. F. MATHESON.  
For Superintendent of Schools,  
A. N. PRATT.  
For Surveyor,  
B. R. COLE.  
For Coroner,  
D. C. BRYAN.

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## Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 2, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, Oct. 17, 1896, viz: James W. Braden, Homestead Application No. 223, for the S. 1/4, S. 2, S. 3 and S. 4, Sec. 6, Tp. 18 S of R. 21 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Charles F. White, of Hagerman, N. M., Gilbert W. O'Neil, of Hope, N. M., George A. White, of Hope, N. M., George Lofton, of Hope, N. M., Geo. R. Young, Register.

## Desert Land Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., September 9, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that Annie Stamp, for the heirs of Marion S. Stamp, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 257, for the NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 23 N., R. 28 E., before W. R. Owen, Probate Clerk at Eddy, N. M., on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1896.  
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Louis H. Bartlett of Eddy, N. M., Edgar S. Knowles of Eddy, N. M., John E. Winslow of Florence, N. M., William H. Lilly, of Florence, N. M.  
Sept 12 Geo. R. Young, Register.

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